

## Treaty Responsibilities.

Some of the extreme advocates of expansion are foolish enough to charge those who oppose the fastening of such a policy upon our government with the blood that was spilled in the recent battle with the Filipinos at Manila. The ranting initiators of the colonial policy of foreign governments had better "go slow" in matters of this sort, as it is generally understood that that battle assured the ratification of the treaty, and that being the case the advocates of the treaty felt a deeper interest in bringing on a collision the day before the vote was taken than the opponents of the treaty. We do not mean to assert that the treaty advocates were base enough to engineer this collision to further their plans, but we mean to say that the Virginia senators and those who approve their position with respect to this treaty were governed by motives as patriotic as those that animated the breasts of any Americans.

The President and his advisors are responsible for our peace commissioners entering into a contract to pay \$2.00 per head for the Filipinos, coupled with the privilege of shooting them into subjection to our control. Our frequent Indian wars fitted us for this kind of military exercise, but as the Indians have become decimated through our mode of treatment and the remainder have yielded to mercenary measures, those in charge of our government feel obliged to look for other game upon which our military class can employ their ability to shoot. 'Tis a pity our new hunting grounds are so distant, the climate so perilous, and the journey thither so costly. But then, all at once we have become so progressive that we cannot find room at home for the exercise of this talent, and hence we must enter Asian waters and watch for our share of the spoils to follow the eventual dismemberment of China, which Senator Davis, one of the commissioners, foresees, and we must not count the costs of such big stakes.

Looking at the treaty question from the standpoint that it is desirable to terminate the incident of war with Spain we may conclude it was best for our government to ratify the treaty, and afterwards organize in opposition to the schemes for making the Philippine Islands a permanent portion of our national domain. Appropriations by Congress of money for their government and to fortify them will be needed, and when these matters are brought up the wisdom of whether the end will justify the means can be fully enquired into and decided.

There is not much about the populist that we admire, and we have no use whatever for his principal teaching—that is, government fiat can impart to and maintain a certain value to any commodity without any limit to the supply—but when we see a good thing from a populist we are willing to give him credit for it, and we will do the same with a republican. The other day in the Senate, when the appropriations bill was being considered and it had been announced that there would probably be a shortage of \$159,000,000 in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year, Senator Allen, populist, inquired why there was no mustering out of major-generals, brigadier-generals, adjutants, paymasters, etc., who were now sitting around Washington toasting their feet and being merry at the expense of the government, with nothing to do. The question was a very pertinent one, and we hope democratic senators will aid Senator Allen in pressing this subject upon the attention of the War Department. If generals and their staff have no troops to command since the latter have been mustered out of service, we think the useless officers ought also to be discharged so that their support will cease to be a charge upon the government.

The appointment of a court by the President to investigate the charges touching the character of the beef furnished our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico will result, it is hoped, in getting at the truth of these allegations. While some of the people are anxious to have the commissary department vindicated, and others again desire to see the charges of Gen. Miles sustained, the mass of them want to hear the facts so that those hereafter who may be chosen to procure subsistence for the men fighting the battles of their country will be in possession of larger information on the food subject.

The investigation into the conduct of the war, performed by a commission that seemed to have no members upon it willing to bring in a verdict that would give the President displeasure, was a costly affair since it wholly failed to satisfy public opinion. The nine commissioners were paid \$20 a day each for 138 days; their allowances for expenses were \$10 per day each, besides \$8000 for railroad fares, Pullmans, etc., and \$3000 for incidentals—making the three items last mentioned almost equal to another \$20 per day each; rental of halls, \$3000; preparing report, printing it, &c., \$35,000; expenses of witnesses, &c., \$10,000; other expenses, \$3,400—making a total of \$99,660. The commission must have done a good deal of travelling to spend \$8000 in railroad fare, and the wonder is that they had time to use balls at all, although they managed to run up a rental bill of \$3000. But we ought not to look at any of these bills—we should esteem it a luxury to pay taxes for a government that has taken its first steps towards freeing people who are "hankering" after our great and glorious humanity, chemically prepared beef, and Winchester-rifle persuasiveness to "benevolent assimilation."

Admiral Dewey has written a letter, it is said, to a gentleman in South Carolina in which he declares that he will not surrender the pleasure it gives him to serve in the navy for any political office the people can confer upon him. Admiral Dewey has won more fame than the presidential office can bring to him. His decision is no doubt a great disappointment to the Editor of the Courier-Journal.

## Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, discolored, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## A Bloody Fight.

A dispatch from Manila, dated Feb. 10th, says: The American forces, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, made a combined attack upon Calocan and captured it. Calocan is a town about six miles northeast of Manila. The Filipinos were mowed down like grass. The American loss was slight.

At a signal from the tower of the De Lome church the double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the ten-inch guns of her forward turret on the Filipino earthworks at Calocan. This had great effect.

Soon afterward the Utah battery bombarded the place from the land side.

The Filipinos reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired volleys of musketry at the Montana regiment advanced on the jungle near Calocan. In this jungle many Filipinos were concealed. They were driven out.

The Kansas regiment, on the extreme left, with the Third Artillery deployed to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, cheering under a heavy fire. Supported by artillery at the church, the troops advanced further, driving the Filipinos, fighting every inch, right into the town. The Americans penetrated to the heart of the town and lowered the Filipino flag after the fight had been in progress two hours.

The native sharpshooters in the jungle fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but were soon silenced by shrapnel shells, and the Pennsylvanians remained in the trenches.

As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts.

## Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day with banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—candy for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

THE EAGAN SENTENCE.—President McKinley's action in commuting the verdict of dismissal, found by the recent court-martial against Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan for the latter's foul tirade against General Miles, to six years' suspension from the service will not commend itself to conservative people.

While it was generally believed that the President would avail himself of the recommendation of leniency accompanying the finding of the court, nevertheless a reversal of that sentence, which enables the vitriolic Eagan to lounge through six years' idleness at public expense—for the officer is suspended on full pay—rather oversteps the popular idea of tempering justice with mercy. It is not unlikely that in some quarters the amiable ex-Commissary General will be regarded as subject to congratulation upon the turn of fortune which relieves him of responsibility and continues his salary, and it is conceivable that even that sorely tried officer may himself be enabled—sustained by the President's action—to live his recent experience down.—Balt. News.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## Virginia News.

Mr. J. D. C. DeJarnette, of Caroline, has qualified before the United States District Court as district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia.

Col. James W. Jones, who commanded the Idaho regiment at the battle of Manila, is a native of Mecklenburg county, Va., and was an officer in the Confederate army.

Workmen began last week clearing away the foundation and debris of the old freight station of the Southern Railway, in Leesburg, which was burned last fall, preparatory to the erection of a new building.

Ed. Hall, a desperate character, was riddled with bullets by Martin Seward, a merchant of the Pond Gap region, in Virginia, last week. Hall had entered Seward's house and assaulted the members of his family.

During the holidays John Proctor committed violent highway assaults on Gus Fugill at Upperville. In the County Court last week he was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. Clinton Turner, colored, was at the same time sentenced to four years for larceny.

Judge Waddill, in the United States Circuit Court in Richmond, entered a decree confirming the sale by receivers of the Powhatan gold mines, in Culpeper county. The sale was made some time ago to Mr. L. G. Johnson, of Culpeper county, representing himself and other creditors.

Mr. Pilcher is understood to be a candidate for the position of Speaker of the House of Delegates. He will certainly be a candidate if re-elected, of which there is little or no doubt, and if Mr. John F. Ryan, Speaker of the House, is re-elected and is not a candidate. No doubt is entertained as to the re-election of Mr. Ryan.

Complaint has been made to the Postoffice Department that letters addressed to cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, and containing money, have not reached their destination. The department is making an investigation but with what results is not now known. Many letters posted have failed to reach Lexington.

George Burgess, of Charlottesville, while returning last week with his father and another man from a hunt, was killed as a result of the careless handling of his gun. He was pushing the piece through a fence when the hammer was struck by some object, discharging the weapon within a foot of his breast, the whole load entering his right breast, inflicting an awful wound, from which he died within an hour.

Miss Jessie Rodgers, who last week caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of John T. Todd, who she claimed had for a criminal purpose fraudulently induced her to enter a disreputable house in Staunton, has entered a civil suit against Todd for \$3000 damages and had attachments issued on his property there. Todd was the proprietor of a saloon in Staunton and fled on the night of the occurrence and has not been heard of since.

Mr. Ellis Moran, of Baltimore, has written to Governor Tyler, claiming, on behalf of his father's family, the sum of \$45,000, alleged to be due from Virginia for the collection of the direct tax fund refunded by the general government. Mr. Moran says his father, the late Dr. J. J. Moran, had entered into an agreement with Gov. Holliday whereby Dr. Moran was to receive 25 per cent. for collecting the direct tax fund due citizens of Virginia. Since this statement appeared an official has said there is no foundation for the Moran claim.

IT SAVES THE CHILDREN.—Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping coughs.

A LITTLE MIXED.—Gen. James A. Walker, republican, is contesting the election of Judge W. F. Rhea, democrat, from the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia, and has for several weeks been taking testimony. At Radford a few days ago one of the witnesses for General Walker was an old colored man, who swore he was one hundred and twenty-three years old. He further said he was from Eastern Virginia, where he had "in old times played many games of marbles with George Washington." He mentioned, also, what perhaps the history of that great man has failed to record, that "Washington could knock the middle man every time." If this venerable colored man is as old as he swears, he was born about 1776. About that time George Washington was thinking more about how to whip the British than how to "knock the middle man." General Walker's witness is unlike the "father of his country," who couldn't tell a story in that cherry tree incident. If he is a specimen of the General's witnesses, Judge Rhea need not be alarmed.—Baltimore Sun.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## Ready for the Inquiry.

The N. W. Herald publishes the following from Washington:

Though a court of inquiry has been ordered to investigate "certain allegations of the Major General commanding the army," it was not until Friday that General Miles received an official copy of the order. The friends of General Miles assert that he has never made any direct allegations that the supplies furnished to the troops were unfit for issue, nor could he have made them before he had seen for himself the character of the meat furnished the troops.

What General Miles did was to inform the war commission that he had received reports from officers and men unanimously condemning the beef and canned meat. But he will make no objection to this charge, and will endeavor to convince the court by the facts in his possession that the meat supplied to the army was bad.

General Miles had nothing to say today concerning the criticisms made upon him by the war investigating commission, but it is understood that he is fully prepared to defend himself when the proper time comes for him to do so. He has a complete history of his official accounts, from the time he commenced until his return from Porto Rico, and he is in a position to fully explain the reasons why he went to Santiago, the plan of campaign which he would have followed if the Spaniards had not surrendered and the reasons why he did not proceed to Fajardo, the point originally selected as the place of landing for his army in Porto Rico.

It was by direction of the President that he went to Santiago, and he did not go as Mr. Miles, but as major-general commanding, and the President knew it, though the Secretary of War chose to ignore it. He made arrangements for landing his forces at Cabanas and taking possession of the fortifications for the purpose of permitting the troops to enter, or shelling the city from the west bank.

A high army officer told me the story today, declaring the capture of the city under Miles' plan, could, therefore, have been effected without the loss of life which occurred after the destruction of the fleet.

FOR LA GRIPPE.—Thomas Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by W. Richardson, druggist.

## New Advertisements

## NEW QUARTERS.

Having removed into my new quarters two doors south of the Bank of Clarke County, I would be glad to have my patrons call and see me as of old. My new room is better lighted and more comfortable than my former one. I can assure my patrons that they will receive the same good work and polite attention it has been my pleasure heretofore to accord them. Respectfully,  
feb15 3t pd WISE, THE BARBER.

## Clerk of County Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of clerk of the county and circuit courts of Clarke county, and solicit the support of my fellow-citizens. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and conscientiously.  
C. A. FORD.

## For Commonwealth's Attorney.

To the Voters of Clarke County:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of Clarke County at the election to be held on Thursday, the 26th day of May next. I can only say, if re-elected, I shall continue to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.  
CHAS. M. BROWN.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, I sell at public sale on  
Tuesday, February 21, 1899,  
at my residence 1-2 mile south of Myerstown, 12 acres of land, with the following property: (Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.)

6 Head of HORSES,  
2 of which are saddle and driving horses, well matured, well bred and very handsome, 4 work and brood mares;

27 HEAD OF CATTLE,  
10 of which are dehorned, well bred young cattle, weighing about 800 lbs.; 10 calves, and 1 fresh cow and calf;

150 HEAD OF STOCK EWES,  
6 SOUTHDOWN BUCKS,  
10 SHOATS,

1 Road Wagon and bed, 1 farm Wagon and log bolster, 2 pair shovels, 1 pair chills plows, No. 40, 2 double shovel and 2 single shovel plows, 1 double cultivator, 1 harrow, 1 drill, water car, farm kettle, sheep racks, 1 single, double and treble trees, 1 fifth chain, Set of carpenter tools, 1 circular wood saw, post boring machine,

40 bbls. corn,  
20 bushels potatoes,  
Wagon harness, 1 set single and 1 double set of buggy harness, 1 set double lines, 2 side saddles.

1 TOP BUGGY.  
1 tongue for same. Also, French Bedstead, springs, and 3 Cottage Bedsteads, 1 Mahogany Bureau and 1 Walnut Bureau, 1 mahogany spindle-leg Wicker Stand, 1 mahogany Rocking Chair, lot of Walnut Chairs,

1 pair of heavy brass Andirons,  
2 washstands, 1 falling-leaf walnut table, book case, lot of books, feathers, mattresses, carpets and matting, 1 water-cooler and stove, kitchen table, 1 cook and 2 parlor stoves, butter-worker and churn, stone jars and jugs, sausage and coffee grinders, ice cream freezer, coal oil tank, and many other useful articles, all of which are positively to be sold.

TERMS.—On all sums of \$10.00 and over, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchases giving a negotiable note well endorsed, payable at any of the neighboring Banks, with interest from date. No property must be removed until settled for.

W. O. NORRIS,  
Heflebower & West, Auctioneers.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.—George W. Watt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grippé and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vender. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good what ever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grippé have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by W. Richardson, druggist.

Fresh Groceries  
Select Hardware

I wish to inform my customers and the public that I have bought the HARDWARE Business of Mr. C. VanDeventer, to which I have added a

Fresh Stock of Groceries, and have opened up my New Store in the Hoteline Building, (formerly occupied by Mr. VanDeventer) where I asked my old customers and the public in general to call and assure them that they will be given satisfaction.

My Hardware Line is Complete  
and any article I can't furnish you from stock will be promptly ordered.  
feb8 99 D. H. JONES.

## THE WAR

is over and peace has been declared, and at the urgent request of many friends, I, B. BOXWELL, has returned to his old home in Berryville, Va., where he has opened up a first-class

BUTCHER SHOP  
and will keep on hand a full line of choice fresh meats, such as Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Sausages and Pudding in season. Everything will be kept in first-class city style. I am here for business and will treat you right. I deliver meat to all parts of the town, and all orders left with me will receive prompt attention. Come to see me and be convinced that I am the right man in the right place. You will find me in Russell Building, corner of Main & Church Streets. TERMS: CASH.

I will also keep Flour, Corn Meal, and Green Groceries. Yours to please,  
feb8 C. B. BOXWELL.

## Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,  
Berryville Va., Feb. 6, 1899.  
VIRGINIA, Clarke county, set:

In the Circuit Court of Clarke Co., Va., Emma M. Perry, . . . . . Compl.

Tazewell Lovett's Administrator, Deft.  
IN CHANCERY.

(Extract from decree of February term, 1899, of the circuit court of Clarke county, Va.)

"The court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners in chancery of the court, who shall date it, for any reason he may deem proper."

"1st. To give notice by publication for four successive weeks in the CLARKE COURIER, or some other convenient newspaper, of the time and place of executing this decree, which shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties in interest, and each of them."

"2nd. To settle and adjust the accounts of G. W. Levi, Receiver."

"3rd. To convene the creditors of the partnership existing between complainant and T. Lovett, dec'd., and ascertain the debts of said partnership."

"4th. To settle and adjust the partnership accounts between said partnership."

"5th. To make report to the court of his action hereunder."

"All parties in interest to the above-stated cause, and all creditors of the partnership existing between the complainant, above named, and the late Tazewell Lovett, are hereby notified that I will proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing decree at my office in Berryville, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1899, and if, for any reason it shall not be completed on that day, proceedings thereunder will be adjourned from day to day until completed."

JOHN Y. PAGE,  
Commissioner in Chancery.  
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## Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,  
Berryville, Va., Jan. 23, 1899.  
VIRGINIA, Clarke County, set:

Johnson and wife,  
vs.  
James H. Carson et al.,  
and  
Kerfoot's Admr.,  
vs.  
James H. Carson et al.

(Extract from decree entered at the January special term, January 5, 1899.)

And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that these causes be, and the same are now referred to a Master Commissioner in Chancery of this court, who is directed to ascertain and report to the court:

(1) What assets, if any, other than the judgment against the said F. E. Conrad and Holmes Conrad, are in the hands of any of the Special Commissioners of this court or of the special receiver, W. A. Compton or the general receiver of the Circuit Court of Warren county, Va.

(2) He shall ascertain to which of the unpaid debts heretofore audited in the report of Commissioner Giles Cook the said assets are distributable.

(3) He shall report what debts, if any, have been made upon said debts, or any of them since the said report of Commissioner Giles Cook, returned and filed in these causes.

(4) He shall state any other matter deemed by him to be pertinent, or which he may be required to state for any party in interest in these causes, but before proceeding to act under this decree the said Commissioner in Chancery shall first give notice of the time, place and terms of his proceeding hereunder by publication thereof for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Clarke county, Va., which said notice by publication shall be deemed equivalent to personal service thereof.

The parties to this cause and all parties in interest are hereby notified that I of the foregoing decree here extracted, and have taken the same much pleased with them, I have taken the AGENCY for selling the same in this county. I can furnish any kind of Wheel from that of a WHEEL-BARROW to a TRACTION ENGINE.

Address,  
juns 78 15t R. H. WATSON,  
Briggs, Va.

R. E. Byrd and R. M. Ward, pq.  
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Situated on east side of Shenandoah river 3 miles from Millwood, containing 600 acres—100 acres of river bottom and most of the best of the Shenandoah river bottom land. Fairly improved, and desirable for cultivation or grazing.

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We refer to all our patrons, who give results of this crop of 25 to 30 bushels per acre.

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Coal, Salt, Cement, Fertilizer, Mill Feed,  
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Family Groups, Views of Residences, Stock, Machinery, &c., made any where in the country on short notice. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

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## For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Clarke County:  
At the solicitation of many friends I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Clarke county, and will be thankful to receive the support of the voters at the election to be held in May, 1899. I promise to discharge the duties of the office conscientiously, fearlessly, and with an eye to the public interests.

EDWARD STEELE.

## FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Clarke County:  
The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election as sheriff of Clarke County at the election to be held in May next, 1899. Thanking the voters for their support heretofore, I promise, if re-elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Very Respectfully,

I. K. BRIGGS.

## For Sheriff.

I take this method of informing the voters of Clarke county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the election to be held on Thursday, the 26th day in May, 1899, and respectfully solicit their support. I promise to perform the duties, if elected, to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of the public.

W. W. SMALLWOOD.

## Business Enlargement.

New Trade and New Stock.

Mr. L. Bowman, in order to enlarge his business and keep abreast with the growth of the town has, in connection with the

opened a full line of  
HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

of all kinds, at 1, Bowman's stand, Main St., where he will be pleased to supply the public with all goods of this character.

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I. BOWMAN.  
nov17 90.

Tin-Roofing  
and  
Spouting.

The undersigned, who has had a long experience in general tin-work, offers his services to the public with the promise that his work shall give entire satisfaction. The reduction of the cost of tin in general enables people to cover their residences with this valuable metal, and Roofing and Spouting will be done at reasonable rates. Having located next door to the Post Office, I am supplying my room with general TINWARE, and solicit a call from those in need of articles of this line.

Reports to Stores promptly done.  
july31 15t A. W. DRAKE.

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WHEELS.

Having bought a set of  
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of the ELECTRIC WHEEL CO., of Quincy, Ill., and being so much pleased with them I have taken the AGENCY for selling the same in this county. I can furnish any kind of Wheel from that of a WHEEL-BARROW to a TRACTION ENGINE.

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and I will make them look like new garments, without the least injury to the goods. Cleaning and Dyeing Gentlemen's Clothing, Ladies' Dresses and Shawls, Gents' Hats and Ladies' Gloves and Kid Slippers, cleaned and made to look as new.

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